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JOHN B. VINSON,
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REAL ESTATE
—AND—
Land Dealer,

Brenham, Texas.

Has for sale the following property in the city of Brenham and county of Washington, to-wit:

Mr. O. M. Cornitus' elegant residence with two lots and improvements thereon, situated on Jackson street. An early purchaser will certainly get a bargain in this property.

Mr. Julian McFarland's elegant home and improvements at a bargain.

Mr. Giesecke's lot of one acre of land with five room house, two galleries, good well and stable thereon, next to Korff's residence. Price \$1750.

Mr. T. J. Pampell's 100 acre farm and improvements, one mile east of city, 75 acres in cultivation, rented at \$5 per acre. Price \$35.00 per acre.

Mr. Pampell's two city lots, good houses on each, situated near Russ's mills. Price \$250.00 each.

Mr. T. J. Pampell's 3 lots in Camp town west of Public School building, same side, and street.

Mr. Lary Brennan's improved place on the Central railroad, 300 yards south of Union depot. Price \$1000. It is a bargain.

Mr. A. C. Jessens place, 1 acre lot, good house thereon, on Clinton street, near Central depot. Cheap.

Mrs. S. Brook's place, one lot and improvements on Pecan street, beautiful location; rents at \$5 per month. Price \$450.

Mr. T. J. Evans' fine 600 acre farm near the town of Washington, 240 acres in cultivation, rented at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per acre. This farm is offered at a bargain to an early purchaser.

Mrs. Spofford's lands, about 8 miles east of Brenham on the Independence road; fine black land, is now on the market, in small or large tracts. Several other houses and lots for sale or rent in various portions of the city.

Mr. H. W. Hodde's suburban residence and improvements with 16 acres of fine land in same enclosure, about 1500 yards east of the courthouse within the city limits. Price \$2250.

Judge I. D. McFarland's vacant lot joining his residence lot 48 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price \$500.

Mr. W. H. Murphy's business lot joining Mann's Marble yard, excellent business location. Price \$1100.

Edward Mitchell's fine 64 acre fruit farm and improvements, all under fence 1-2 miles north of Brenham. Price \$30 per acre.

Mr. A. T. Voss' beautiful 200 acre farm with a 8 room dwelling and good tenant house; all under good wire fence; plenty of cistern and spring water on premises. This farm is situated 2-1/2 miles southwest of Brenham and is on the market at the low figure of \$5 per acre.

Mr. P. W. Hunt's fine 33 acre farm situated 1-2 miles south of Brenham, all under good fence, plenty cistern and well water and large tank in the pasture, good dwelling house, one tenant house, and large barn. All of the land in cultivation and is well adapted to the raising of fruits, vegetables, cotton and corn. The improvements alone is worth the price, \$1000.

JOHN B. VINSON
OVER STONE'S NEW BANK.

STATE NEWS.

—There is a movement at Orange to establish a free reading room.

—The question of closing up the variety theatres at Dallas is being agitated.

—A national bank with a capital of \$50,000 will be opened at Mason on August 31.

—Fred Probst, a carpenter, was the victim of a fatal sunstroke at Dallas on Sunday.

—The census made by the census-takers shows that the population of Fort Worth is 20,085.

—A citizen of Gonzales drew fifteen thousand dollars in the Juarez lottery the other day.

—A Houston fruit dealer found a snake coiled in a bunch of bananas. It was a tropical reptile.

—Richard Williams has been placed under \$5000 bond at Weatherford for killing W. F. Alston.

—An unusually good corn crop has been made around Seguin and cotton is looking in fine condition.

—The supply of honey is very large in western Texas. Uvalde shipped a carload to St. Louis last week.

—General Sandoval and the Mexican revolutionists are undergoing preliminary examination at Laredo.

—A protracted meeting in the Campbellite church at Greenville resulted in 108 accessions to the church.

—The commissioners' court of Mills county has received the handsome new courthouse from the contractors.

—The bill providing for an appropriation of \$175,000 to build a post-office at Fort Worth has passed the senate.

—The El Paso Saddlery company with a capital of \$10,000, and the Fannin County Gm Association have filed charters.

—Lee Carroll was scalded last week and Charles Graves burned by a lamp explosion at Waco. Both of them died.

—The San Marcos chautauqua is in full operation with a large attendance. There is a long list of distinguished speakers.

—The postoffice discontinued at Ganada, Jackson county, last quarter has been re-established with John O. Rowlett, postmaster.

—W. B. Bishop died a few days ago from the effect of a wound inflicted with a knife by Ramsey Gilchrist, at a barbecue in Jasper county.

—Stephensville has a canning factory with a capital stock of \$30,000. They expect to put up ten thousand cans of vegetables a day.

—The scaffold of a new elevator at Harold gave way and seriously injured S. A. Dotson, T. W. Anderson, Browning Wilkinson and W. W. Polk.

—Rev. H. Hughes, pastor of the colored Free Will Baptist church at Dallas, was arrested Monday on the charge of disturbing religious worship.

—Advices from Washington are that congress will undoubtedly pass the bill appropriating \$60,000 for the site of Fort Duncan at Eagle Pass.

—Marshall Grason, of Brackett, in a fit of jealousy shot his wife through the heart, killing her instantly, and then shot himself. The parties were colored.

—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Austin last Saturday night Prof. Jacob Bickler was endorsed for state superintendent of public instruction.

—George Munden and Sam Burnett engaged in a shooting affray with each other at Marshall last Friday and both were seriously wounded.

—The people of Bonham are mad on account of the census-takers giving that town only 3300 population when they claimed between 5000 and 6000.

—John B. Gorman has filed suit at Paris against the Santa Fe road for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company.

—Deputy Sheriff Smith of Brazos county has captured and lodged in jail a negro charged with rape upon Miss Nannie Stovall near Iola, in Grimes county.

—During a dispute between two negroes at Wharton last week Jake Gooden shot and killed Bill Ardley. They had had a number of disputes about a division fence, which ended as above related.

—The citizens of Temple celebrated the ninth anniversary of that town's birth on Monday. A procession headed by the fire department paraded the streets.

—A man named Tinsley shot and killed John Davis a short distance from Conroe Saturday morning. Both were tie makers. No one was present at the killing but the principals.

—R. W. McNabb, sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for horse theft from McCulloch county, has had his sentence commuted by the governor to five years.

—At an election held at Meridian on Monday to decide a proposition to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent for the support of public free schools, it was rejected.

—An old colored man named Spellman, 60 years of age, was assassinated last Saturday night in the outskirts of the Fifth ward in Houston by some unknown party.

—Walter A. Huffman, one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth and principal owner of the Gazette, died at Chicago Saturday night. He was estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

—The commissioners' court of Fayette county has contracted with Martin, Byrne & Co., of Colorado City, for the construction of a new courthouse at La Grange at a cost of \$82,750.

—Steps have been taken at Bonham to resist the action of the city council towards authorizing the Texas and Pacific railroad to move its depot from its present site to the west side of Main street.

—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Corpus Christi last Saturday night. Four of them were under arrest for horse stealing and one, a Mexican, was charged with murder in Starr county.

—The following school census has been received at Austin: Dallas, total school population, 8,252; Decatur, 394; Bowie county, 4,983; Denton, 4,400. All counties and towns show an increase over last year.

—The coal mine on the west side of the river from El Paso that was discovered some time ago is now being worked with great success. Two shafts are being worked day and night.

—On Monday night at Fort Worth Bob Edison and Bailey Barber, both colored, engaged in a row over a dusky damsel, which resulted in the latter being horribly gashed in the side.

—San Antonio Division No. 4 Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias went on an excursion to Corpus Christi on Saturday. With their friends the crowd numbered four hundred.

—New postoffices have been established at Crowell, Hardeman county, with Millard F. Thacker postmaster, and Lakeview, Hall county, with Daniel A. Hill postmaster.

—Mrs. Wolfem, wife of Louis Wolfem, was found dead in her bed at Toyah. She had been dead for several days and is supposed to have died of heart disease. Her husband was absent in New Mexico.

—A crew of six railroad section men, including the foreman, went to Texarkana Saturday to draw their last month's pay, and while returning on a hander were held up by four masked men and robbed.

—The Santa Fe road will in a few days put on a regular through train from Dallas to St. Louis via the Frisco. The train will be made up at Dallas and will cover the time ahead of other lines out of Texas.

—While E. P. Robinson, a prominent hardware merchant at Georgetown, was attempting to board a moving train Sunday he was thrown under the wheels and killed. His head and left shoulder were crushed to a pulp.

—Ygnacio Cassiano, assistant market master at San Antonio, dropped his pistol the other day. The jar exploded it and the ball entered his back, ranging up and coming out at the neck. The wound may prove fatal.

—Two negro boys were snapping pistols supposed to be empty at each other at Edna, Jackson county, when one of the pistols exploded, striking one of the boys in the forehead and killing him instantly.

—Parties interested in the removal of the raft which dams the Guadalupe river just below Victoria held a meeting Monday afternoon and decided to take immediate steps to remove the obstruction. The work will probably be accomplished by cutting a new channel for the river around the raft.

—The Jewish people of Tyler held their annual picnic on Sunday near Big Sandy, and while J. S. Caro, one of the party, was taking a bath in a lake near the picnic grounds he was seized with cramps and was drowned.

—The Dublin Progress says a West Texas preacher whose congregations had begun to fall off somewhat had it intimated that he would discuss a family scandal the following Sunday morning. As a consequence the church was crowded. The minister's subject was "Adam and Eve."

—At a meeting of citizens of Goldthwaite, J. A. Austin for himself and others donated six acres of ground upon which to locate a public school building. The building will be called the Ella Goldthwaite academy in honor of the daughter of Col. Goldthwaite of Galveston.

—Chas. Powell, a negro, was shot four times and fatally wounded by Pat J. Faris, a street-car driver, at Houston on Sunday. The driver accused the negro of searing his mule and getting him tangled up in the harness. The negro called the driver a d-d lie and started towards him, when the driver drew his revolver and began firing.

—Last week Will and Jack Hill and John Rummells went to Two-hug, near Cotulla, and ordering J. W. McGinnis, a merchant against whom they had a grudge out of his store, hatched him over town at the muzzles of their guns and lashed him with horsewhips all the way. As a result of the excitement stirred up the town is in the hands of the state rangers.

—Patents have been issued to the following Texans: Geo. R. Clark, Montell, envelope or bag machine; A. M. Miller, Fairfield, trace carrier; Wm D. Neely, Waxahachie, broom-rack; Geo. M. Snodgrass, Grove, millstone dress; E. M. Turner, assignor to the Turner Self-Lighting Cigar company of Fort Worth, combination roller and protector.

On Friday morning in the Cromer neighborhood on Williams creek, south of this city and in the edge of Austin county, while the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Louis Steincomb was out in her father's yard playing she complained all at once of being tired, went in the house and lay down and was a corpse in a few minutes. It is not known what caused her death. Parties came into Brenham early in the afternoon for a coffin.

—A horrible accident occurred at Galveston last Wednesday night. While a street car was crossing the Galveston and Western railroad a locomotive dashed in sight. Among the passengers of the street-car were Mrs. Clarissa Frary, a wealthy widow of San Angelo, and two daughters Hattie and Josie, 16 and 14 years old respectively. They jumped from the street-car just in time to be struck by the locomotive. One of the girls was ground into a pulp and killed outright. The other died in horrible agony a few hours later.

—A negro named Brown went to the house of a prominent citizen of Grimes county near Iola while all of the family except a grown daughter were away, broke down the door of her room with an iron bar, beat her insensibly with a smothering iron and outraged her person. The negro was captured and lodged in jail at Anderson. Forty determined white men went to the jail to lynch him. The sheriff refused to deliver the prisoner and the mob then warned him and his family to remove from the jail. The wife of the sheriff refused to vacate and the mob had to abandon their intentions. Next day the negro was carried to Houston for safe-keeping.

The leading question now is: "Are you provided with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as a safe-guard against an attack of Bowel complaint during the summer months?" No family can afford to risk being without this invaluable medicine during the hot weather. It is almost certain to be needed, and is a friend indeed when required, as it never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Luhn.

The eldest daughter of Count Toistoi attends to his business correspondence, and, without disturbing her father, sends answers to nearly all the personal letters.

Messrs. D. R. Fly & Co.
Gentlemen,—I have been using your Eli Pills for the past two years with the best results and can cheerfully recommend them to the public.
Respectfully,
R. E. Luhn.
of L. & H. Blum.
For Sale by R. Luhn, Brenham, Texas.

Cures Cancer of the Skin.

Mr. A. C. Tilly, of Arcadia, La., writes the following under date of March 25th, 1889: "I have suffered with a malignant form of scrofula for twenty-five years, which afterwards developed into a cancer. In 1875 I had the cancer cut out, but not cured. Shortly after this the scrofula broke out all over my head and body in ulcers and eruptions, the ulcers were full of humor and continually running. I was in such a horrible condition from its effect that I could not sleep, and the strain on me was so great that I feared I would lose my mind. I consulted physician after physician and took thousands of dollars worth of medicine without receiving any benefit. Early in the spring of 1888 I was induced to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) That medicine had a wonderful effect on me, and in a short time I was entirely cured of the cancer and scrofula that I had suffered a living death from for twenty-five years."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

—The business men and capitalists of Paris are discussing the question of building a railroad to Hook's ferry, thirty miles northwest of Paris, and operating it in connection with a line of steamer built especially for navigation on Upper Red River. It is estimated that such a line would reduce freight rates from 25 to 50 per cent.

Preston's "Head-Ache," CERTAIN AND IMMEDIATE cure for nervous, neuralgic, sick, dyspeptic and chronic headache. Ask your druggist for it, be cured "while you wait," or have your money refunded.

—The Tom Walton place near Corsicana and everything in it were destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. Sykes, Mrs. Joe Lee and a child were so terribly burnt that their lives were despaired.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off one-third of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other. J. D. ROGERS, Agents.

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.

GALVESTON, March 1, 1890.
MESSRS. DAVID R. FLY & CO.

Dear Sirs—I have tried your Eli Pills for torpid liver, and consider them the best pill on the market for any liver troubles.
WM. H. SINGLAI,
President G. C. R. R. Co.
For sale by R. E. Luhn, Brenham Texas.

A Philadelphian named William Jones is said to be the possessor of a white raccoon. It is believed to be the only one of its color in this country.

Preston's "Head-Ache."
Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Attorney-General of Texas and Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Head-Ache) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale by all druggists, 50c.

Ten years ago the estimated value of real estate in New York City was \$1,000,000,000. The exact figures were \$1,049,340,336. This year's valuation of real estate in New York is \$1,500,000,000—just 50 per cent more, and an increase at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

Found in the Newspaper.

From the Cresco, Iowa, "Plaindealer." "We have never, as our readers for nearly thirty years in this county can testify, written a 'put' of any patent medicine. Duty 'as well as inclination impel us to depart from this studied silence, to say to our readers and the public that having been completely prostrated with a violent and distressing cold, after three days fighting it 'with ordinary remedies and getting no relief from their use, we obtained a bottle of 'Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Cough Cure, obtaining almost instant relief and a 'steady improvement under its use.' Large bottle only 25c. Ask for Clarke's Flax Soap 'Best on earth,' 25 cents. Both the above for sale by Joseph Tristram.

George Francis Train, since his record-breaking trip around the world, has quietly settled down on the shores of Puget Sound, near Tacoma. He is communing with the birds, cultivating psychic force and breathing pure air. He lives alone, never goes to Tacoma, which is only three miles distant, and cooks his cocoa on a \$3 stove.

Neuralgia Causes Much Insanity.
The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this torment, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Blisters, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.
Sold by CARLETON & NASH.

Queen Victoria has been presented to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild a bust of herself by Boehm, in memory of her recent visit to his estate of Waddesdon.

Dr. Skilkakowaky, a famous physician in Russia, has received what is said to be the largest fee ever paid to a doctor in that country. A millionaire residing in Odessa summoned him specially to come there to perform some surgical operation. He performed the operation and was in Odessa but five hours receiving 11,000 roubles, or over \$8000, as fee for his trouble.

Preston's "Head-Ache."
Dr. C. H. Simon, of Simon & Geo, Brenham, says: "I have used Preston's 'Head-Ache' and found it the best I have ever used for curing headache." For sale by all druggists, 50 cents.

Hamilton Gray of Gray's Hill, Tenn., holds the record for a long term as postmaster. He has held that office in his town since 1826.

An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.

Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years says: Last spring he used and prescribed Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never knew a case where it failed to cure. "I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly." Positive cure for all diseases of the skin. Applied externally. Clarke's Flax Soap is the best for babies. Skin Cure \$1. Soap 25 cents, at J. Tristram's Drug Store.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore has signified his intention of spending his summer vacation at Atlanta City and Baltimore.

R. E. Luhn, the druggist, wishes to remind his patrons that it is a dangerous policy to wait until taken sick before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints, ready for immediate use, whenever required, during the summer months, and this remedy is unquestionably far superior to any other. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Henrik Ibsen is sixty-two years old. He is still robust in health, and believes that the creative spirit will be with him until he is eighty.

Who Is Mrs. Winslow?

Is a question frequently asked. We simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years has untiringly devoted her time and talent as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitutions and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming well known as a benefactor of her race; children do invariably raise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it mothers. Try it now. Ladies Visitor New York City. Sold by all druggists at 5 cents a bottle.

Andrew Penny, the lately deceased "Bolivan Silver King," had but little money when, with another man, he got control of an abandoned mine in the Aruro district of Bolivia, which proved to be exceedingly rich in ore. He took care of Penny and the pounds took care of themselves. His income was estimated at £1000 a week for some time.

Guaranteed free from Verdigis or other impurity, containing the rich properties of malt. Chase's Bitter Malt Whisky builds up the system and strengthens the lungs.
L. F. GRASSMUCK, Sole Agent.

The Bavarian peasantry is still loyal to the memory of poor King Ludwig. "What if he did owe 20,000,000 marks?" said a peasant to a tourist the other day. "What is that for a King? All this money was spent in Bavaria, and every trade got a profit out of it."

"Just as Good."

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

Judge Thurman is a sufferer from rheumatism. He is confined to his home almost constantly, and when he does go out it is in a carriage.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To the Editor:
Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousands and one illness which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. J. B. Marsh, 183 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.